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Dear Ms. Crisler:

**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) FOR K BASINS SLUDGE STORAGE AT
221-T BUILDING, HANFORD SITE, RICHLAND (DOE/EA-1369)**

As authorized by the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Implementing Procedures (10 CFR 1021), enclosed is the subject draft EA for your review prior to finalization. The 221-T Building has been designated a Signature Facility. The EA is being provided for your review based on the October 20, 2000 letter to Mr. David M. Klaus from Mr. John M. Fowler concerning the Department of Energy's Signature Facilities. Please provide your written comments to me within 30 days of receipt of the EA.

Please direct any questions about this proposed action to Todd Shrader, Waste Management Division, on (509) 376-2725. Questions regarding the NEPA process may be directed to me on (509) 376-6667.

Sincerely,

Paul F. X. Dunigan, Jr.
NEPA Compliance Officer

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Enclosure

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Admin Record, H6-08

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